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Applicant(s) : CHASSOT, L., ET AL

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For : 2-HYDROXY-5-AMINOBI-PHENYL DERIVATIVES
AND OXIDATIVE HAIR DYES CONTAINING THESE
COMPOUNDS

SIMULTANEOUS AMENDMENT

January 30, 2002

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R S:

Simultaneously with filing of the above identified application
please amend the same as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel all claims without prejudice.

Substitute the claims attached hereto.

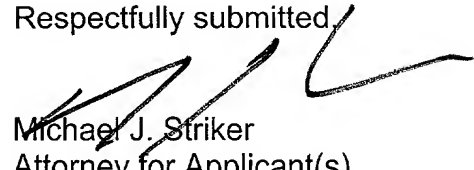
REMARKS:

This Amendment is submitted simultaneously with filing of the above identified
application.

With the present Amendment applicant has amended the claims so as to eliminate
their multiple dependency.

Consideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

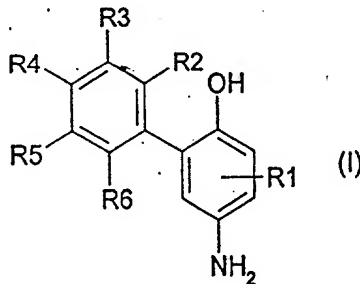


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PATENT CLAIMS

1. Colorants for oxidative dyeing of keratin fibers, particularly human hair, based on a developer-coupler combination, characterized in that it contains as the developer at least one 2-hydroxy-5-aminobiphenyl derivative of general formula (I) or a physiologically tolerated, water-soluble salt thereof



wherein

R1 denotes hydrogen, a halogen atom, a C₁-C₄-alkyl group, a C₁-C₄-hydroxyalkyl group, a C₁-C₄-alkoxy group or a C₁-C₄-hydroxyalkoxy group;

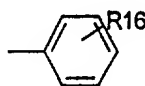
R2, R3, R4, R5, R6 can be equal or different and independently of each other denote hydrogen, a halogen atom, a cyano group, a hydroxy group, a C₁-C₄-alkoxy group, a C₁-C₄-hydroxyalkoxy group, a C₁-C₆-alkyl group, a C₁-C₄-alkyl thioether group, a mercapto group, a nitro group, an amino group, an alkylamino group, a dialkylamino group, a trifluoromethyl group, a -C(O)H group, a -C(O)CH₃ group, a -C(O)CF₃ group, an -Si(CH₃)₃ group, a C₁-C₄-hydroxyalkyl group, a C₃-C₄-dihydroxyalkyl group, a -CH=CHR7 group, a -(CH₂)_p-CO₂R8 group or a -(CH₂)_pR9 with p = 1, 2, 3 or 4, a -C(R10)=NR11 or C(R12)H-NR13R14 group, or two adjacent R2 to R6 groups form an -O-CH₂-O- bridge;

R7 denotes hydrogen, a hydroxyl group, a nitro group, an amino group, a -CO₂R12 group or a -C(O)CH₃ group;

R8, R10 and R13 can be equal or different and independently of each other denote hydrogen or a C₁-C₄-alkyl group;

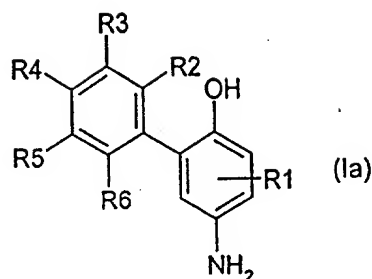
R9 denotes an amino group or a nitrile group;

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R12 denotes hydrogen, an amino group or a hydroxyl group, provided that the compound of formula (I) does not present a center of symmetry.

2. Colorant according to Claim 1, characterized in that **R1** denotes hydrogen.
3. Colorant according to Claim 1 [or 2] characterized in that **R1** denotes hydrogen and four of the **R2** to **R6** groups denote hydrogen while the fifth group is hydrogen, a methyl group, an amino group, a hydroxyl group, a methoxy group, a C₁-C₄-hydroxyalkyl group or a C₁-C₄-hydroxyalkoxy group.
4. Colorant according to Claim 1 [or 2] characterized in that all **R1** to **R6** groups denote hydrogen at the same time.
5. Colorant according to Claim 1, characterized in that four of groups **R2** to **R6** are hydrogen while the fifth group is hydrogen, a methyl group, an amino group, a hydroxyl group, a methoxy group, a C₁-C₄-hydroxyalkyl group or a C₁-C₄-hydroxyalkoxy group.
6. Colorant according to [one of Claims 1 to 5] characterized in that the 2-hydroxy-5-aminobiphenyl derivative of formula (I) is selected from among 2-hydroxy-5-aminobiphenyl, 2,4'-dihydroxy-5-aminobiphenyl, 2-hydroxy-5-amino-4'-(2"-hydroxyethoxy)biphenyl, 2,4'-dihydroxy-5-amino-2'-methylbiphenyl, 2-hydroxy-5-amino-4'-(2"-hydroxyethyl)biphenyl, 2-hydroxy-5,4'-diaminobiphenyl or a physiologically tolerated salt thereof.
7. Colorant according to [one of Claims 1 to 6] characterized in that it contains the 2-hydroxy-5-aminobiphenyl derivative of formula (I) in an amount from 0.005 to 20.0 wt%.
8. Colorant according to [one of Claims 1 to 7] characterized in that it has a pH of 6.5 to 11.5.
9. 2-Hydroxy-5-aminobiphenyl derivatives of formula (Ia) or a physiologically tolerated, water-soluble salt thereof



wherein

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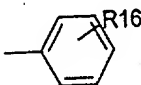
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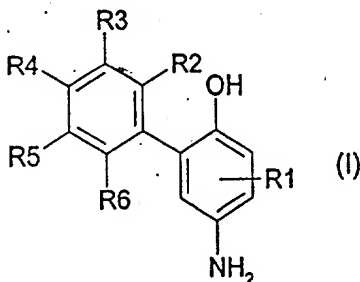


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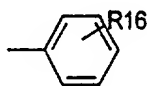
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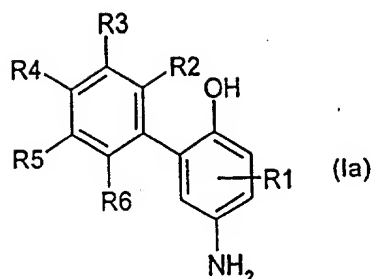
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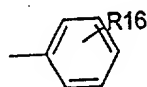
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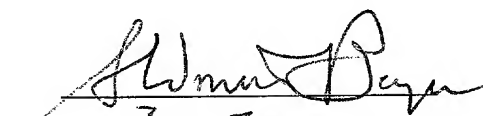
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